

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): RITTER et al.

Appl. No.: 09

508,422

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Filed: March 13, 2000

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Group Art Unit 2768

Examiner: NOT ASSIGNED

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Client Ref

Appl. Title: BILLING SYSTEM AND BILLING
METHOD IN A TELECOMMUNICATION
NETWORK

Date: October 23, 2001

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

- A. ☒ NOT made
B. ☐ Withdrawn
C. ☐ made herewith
D. ☐ made previously

For B & C
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Separate Paper
(Pat-256)

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	39	**minus 30	9	x \$18/\$9 = + \$162	103/203
3. Independent Claims	5	***minus 6	0	x \$84/\$42 = + \$0	102/202
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13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			+ \$740/370 + \$0 1179/1279		
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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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